

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael R. Rice et al.
Serial No. : 10/764,820
Filed : January 26, 2004
For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT FOR
SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER
Examiner : Charles N. Greenhut
Group Art Unit : 3652

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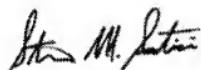
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, in which a three-month period for response expired on August 4, 2007. After granting this request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on September 4, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if
additional fees are required please charge deposit account
No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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